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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRN

SUBJ: F/V WARRIOR

REF: STATE A-9431

1. IN REGARD TO PAGE 1 PARA 1 OF MR. HUGH MCGINN'S AFFIDAVIT THE SEARCHES FOR WARRIOR AND SURVIVORS WERE CONDUCTED BY MEXICAN MINESWEEPER DM-13 ON 28 SEPTEMBER FOR EIGHT HOURS AND BY US COAST GUARD AIRCRAFT ON 29 AND 30 SEPTEMBER. NEITHER MEXICAN NOR US HELICOPTERS WERE USED FOR SEARCHING AT ANY TIME. BY SPECIAL WRITTEN REQUEST FROM AMEMBASSY THE MEXICAN NAVY SENT MINESWEEPER DM-13 BACK TO SCENE OF COLLISION ON 3 OCTOBER WITH DIVERS EMBARKED WHO WERE PREPARED TO ENTER THE FLOATING AND CAPZIZED HULL TO SEARCH FOR MISSING PERSONNEL. UNFORTUNATELY THE WARRIOR COULD NOT BE LOCATED. DM-13 SEARCHED FOR FOUR DAYS BEFORE GIVING UP THE SEARCH. THE LAST TIME WARRIOR WAS REPORTED WAS ON 1 OCTOBER WHEN MEXICAN NAVY REPORTED IT FLOATING BOTTOM UP IN SIX FATHOMS OF WATER IN VICINITY CAYOS ARCAS.

2. CONCERNING PAGE 4 PARA 2 WHICH RELATES TO WARRIOR HAVING BEEN UNDER TOW FOR EIGHTEEN HOURS, CG EIGHT NEW ORLEANS MSG 020226Z OCT73 AS RELAYED TO DEPT BY COMDT COGARD 020352Z OCT73
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EXPLAINS POSSIBLE SOURCE OF THIS STORY. AMEMBASSY MEXICO HAS

NO KNOWLEDGE THAT WARRIOR AT ANY TIME WAS TAKEN UNDER TOW.

3. A COPY OF THE INVESTIGATION MADE BY MEXICAN OFFICIALS
AS REQUESTED BY DIPLOMATIC NOTE ON 15 NOVEMBER WILL PROBABLY
PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO HELP CLARIFY DOUBTS RAISED
IN MR. MCGINN'S AFFIDAVIT.

4. LEGATT IS MAKING FURTHER INQUIRIES REGARDING THIS MATTER
IN SOUTH CAROLINA AND WILL REPORT THROUGH SEPARATE CHANNEL.
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